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Case 803P019

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

In re application of ) Examiner: M. Dastouri  
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MEASUREMENT OF FRUIT )  
PARTICLES )  
Serial No.: 08/879,322 )  
Filed: June 20, 1997 )

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 24,  
1999 concerning the above-identified application. The  
undersigned is responding in view of a change in representation.  
Formal written authorization in this regard is enclosed. Please  
amend the application in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 13 through 20, as follows:

--13. (Newly Added) The process of claim 12 wherein said  
illuminating of the fruit particles in a matrix is from below the

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